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With Ferrin Cox

It is good to see the school board has some grant money to tackle the erosion problem on the campus. Without help the whole hillside would be sliding down into the elementary school front door in about one or two more heavy rains. If you look closely the sluffing off of the topsoil is very visible and engineers warn that this will continue, not unlike what happened in California this year.

We checked Tuesday and there is no additional information concerning the election challenge filed by sheriff candidate Ronnie Whitworth. Democrat Party Chairman Bill Stokes said he has not appointed the committee which will hear the June 25th challenge, but will do so this week.

There was another shooting in a high school this week. This time it was in Richmond, Virginia and thankfully neither of the two victims was killed. First news reports associate the shooting with a fight between two groups of students. There was speculation that the teachers wounded as students were taking final exams were not the targets, but happened to be in the wrong place at the right time. The why is unimportant if you are the one with the gunshot wound!

The federal government moves awful slow, especially for those of us awaiting promised help in preventing another devastating flood. However, recent announcements show promise, this week there was a big hunk of road repair money announced to repair flood damaged roads. Pretty soon we will hear exactly how many millions extra Alabama will get from a recent disaster appropriation made to FEMA by Congress. Now if we can get the funds to stop planning and studying the problem and send some help on the way down, Elba folks can fix the levee and move to higher ground.

Things are continuing to look up in Elba. The Senior Citizens Center opened Monday and the Elba public library is right behind and will be ready to open soon. The library staff is a bit disappointed when they opened the storage trailer and found that the furniture they thought was saved, is not in the best of condition. Somehow that is not a surprise to us, having had the very same experience twice around on this corner of the block.

Absentee voting deadline nears

Coffee County, pursuant to Alabama law, Section 17-10-3 and 11-45-8, Code of Alabama 195, will hold on-site absentee balloting as follows: Saturday, June 20, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 23 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Locations are the Elba Courthouse, Enterprise Courthouse Annex (old Enterprise Post office building), New Brockton and Kingston town halls.

Altogether, many families have the skill to provide the labor but have no money to purchase the materials needed.

Assistance for flood recovery is still available for Elba residents

There is still assistance available for those individuals and/or families affected by the March flooding. The Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the Wiregrass Interfaith Disaster Recovery Committee have formed a partnership to assist victims of the March flood.

The Extensions System, through a special grant, has employed Patsy Meek, Extension Agent, to assist individuals and families needing assistance.

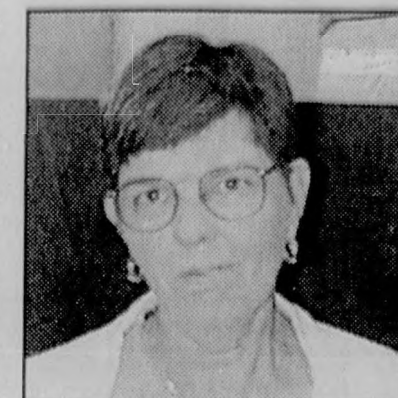
"There is still a tremendous need in Elba and we need to know what and where these specific needs are," said Sandra Coffey, County Extension Coordinator.

Many families have limited funds from various sources that will buy minimal building materials to provide them safe and adequate housing, but they do not have the funds to pay for labor costs.

Also, many families have the skill to provide the labor but have no money to purchase the materials needed.

The recovery committee is made up of representatives from many area Christian denominations and other agencies such as DHHR (Department of Human Resources) and the American Red Cross. These agencies are making a coordinated effort to see that all the relief needs of the people are being met.

An extensive survey was made several weeks ago to determine who



Patsy Meek

needed assistance and where they were located. The committee realizes that since that survey, many of these needs have changed and/or some have been met. The committee needs to know who and what your needs are.

Anyone needing assistance should call Patsy Meek at 897-8658. The extension is providing an office for Ms. Meek in the temporary Elba City Hall at the old Army Reserve Center (Recreation center) located on Claxton Avenue.

Also, donations to assist in funding this recovery effort can be received by making checks payable to: Wiregrass Disaster Recovery and mailing them to 764 North Claxton Ave., Elba, AL 36323.

Any group or community that can provide a work team to help repair homes can also call Ms. Meek at 897-8658.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of June 2, 1998 through June 8, 1998. They were: Mary Newton, Carolyn Howard, JoAnn Wilson, Rose Hudgens, Shirley Hudson, Nellie Maddox, Burton Bryant, Carolyn Taylor, Christine Bizzell, Ronald Cotter, Robert Lee, Jackie Harbuck, W. K. Cotter, Mildred Jones, George Stackhouse, Beatrice Carnley,

Robbie Graham, Carolyn Butcher, Lucille Larkins, Chinnere Edwards, Steve Ott, and Unolar Kyser. Persons discharged during the same time period were: Carolyn Howard, Onie Bulow, Jesse Davis, Ida Davis, JoAnn Wilson, Mary Newton, Nellie Maddox, Dorothy Henningsen, Rose Hudgens, Burton Bryant, Rena Felton, Shirley Hudson, W. K. Cotter, George Stackhouse, and Mildred Jones.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 8th Thru June 14th, 1998

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 8, 1998, investigated the following incidents: six thefts of property, one criminal mischief, one personal injury, one harassment, and one assault.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for speeding, one for running a stop sign, one for no tag displayed, one for driving while driver's license are revoked, two for violating boom box ordinance, three for driving while driver's license are suspended, two for driving without a driver's license, and one for driving with an expired driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

Monday, June 8 - River stage - 4.85 feet (6:31 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High school 6:57 a.m.; Coffee County EMS answered a call to Wayne Farms (7:55 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a vehicle fire on Caroline Street (10:59 a.m.).

Tuesday, June 9 - Alarm at residence on Old Sanson Road (2:47 a.m.); River stage - 4.16 feet (6:12 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U. S. Hwy. 84E (8:29 a.m.).

Wednesday, June 10 - River stage - 3.79 feet (6:55 a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 189N (9:51 a.m.); Possible burglary reported on Jone Street (11:50 P.M.).

Thursday, June 11 - River stage

- 3.61 feet (6:36 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a grass fire on Smith Avenue (2:27 p.m.); Shots fire near Toole Bug's (9:45 p.m.).

Friday, June 12 - Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (12:12 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a Dothan hospital (12:22 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a transfer to a hospital in Dothan (12:48 a.m.); River stage 3.41 (6:32 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 189N (6:23 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a transfer to a hospital in Dothan (6:30 p.m.).

Saturday, June 13 - Alarm at Big Little East (12:41 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. (4:04 a.m.); alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. (4:40 a.m.); River stage - 3.26 feet (6:48 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a run to on AL Hwy. 125N (5:53 p.m.); Coffee County EMS made a run to a residence on AL Hwy. 189S (8:57 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Elba Police Department (11:08 p.m.).

Sunday, June 14 - River stage - 3.14 feet (6:50 a.m.); Wreck reported on Herman Driggers Drive (5:59 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to wreck on Herman Driggers Drive (5:59 p.m.); Possible fight reported in Brunson Trailer Court (6:55 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. (8:47 p.m.).

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• COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
• ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. City Office
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• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 new Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Cox, I hope that by writing to your newspaper I may receive some answers. My mom and little sister have been getting an early morning, uninvited guest. He repeatedly returns to her apartment attempting to gain entry. He has even gone as far as to split the window screens.

The problem is this - no one seems concerned because he has yet to accomplish his mission.

Mr. Cox, I won't need their concern if he should ever succeed. I feel that no 16-year-old should feel that she must sleep with a baseball bat. I would like to know what I have to do to get this perv off the streets and away from my family.

I'm not trying to be hateful - I only want answers. If anyone can help me understand, please contact me. I look forward to a peaceful night's sleep.

KIM BASS

Rt. 1

New Brockton

PS, My mom is not asking for an armed guard at her door - just patrolmen who are sworn to "serve and protect."

Dear Editor, During the recent flood, the Senior Adult Center lost a piano which had been used in various activities, such as accompanying a Senior Adult Choir, group singing at parties, visiting entertainers, etc.

A replacement is sorely needed. It is hoped that someone who reads this may have a small piano, in reasonably good condition which they would donate to the Center. It would be deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Louise Hornsby, Director of the Center, does an excellent job in making the Center an enjoyable place for fellowship, recreation, games, etc., for our senior citizens. Anyone who may have a piano may call 897-3019 or 897-5071.

ROBERT HOLLIMAN

Dear Editor, While Fob did not win the Republican Primary without a runoff, he carried 61 of the 67 counties - a wonderful feat.

On June 30, you will return to the polls to vote for the man to represent you as the Republican candidate for Governor in the General Election. I hope that when the dust settles, you will vote for Fob.

I do not usually find it my style to write glowing letters about my husband, though I admire, love, and cherish him with my whole heart like you do yours. But the record needs to be set straight and this is why I write this letter.

We are caught in a situation we have never been in before. We have been assaulted in a media blitz by BIG MONEY (actually ENDLESS MONEY) in the Blount campaign.

Using God to justify their lies, distortions, accusations about our family.

Being a God-fearing woman, I feel that I should speak of the "powers" behind this attack on our family. Not one whit of their misinformation is truth. Their modus operandi is quite clear: it is to destroy the good name of Fob James and his family. I pray that it shall not work.

I believe the election this year is a REFERENDUM ON GAMBLING IN ALABAMA - both the lotteries and the casinos. Will Alabama succumb to gambling as a healthy benefit to our people, family entertainment as it were... OR WILL WE REJECT IT WITHOUT HESITATION?

There are powerful gambling interests at work in this election in both Blount's and Siegelman's campaigns. They want Alabama! It's as simple as that. One man alone stands for you, the people between them. There is a clear choice - reality and truth or lies and deception.

all in the name of Christianity and God. May God speak to your hearts that you be not deceived. And, may God bless you to vote your heart and convictions. But may you have the truth, not the barrage of innuendo, lies and total misinformation that you have received by TV and radio in the Primary.

We do live in a strange day, don't we? THE GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA, FOB JAMES, is a man of honor. He deserves to be lauded for his courage, not vilified and ridiculed... may it happen on June 30 when the people vote.

Sincerely,

Bobbie James

334/834-3022

Dear Editor, For the past 13 years it has been my privilege and honor to serve as Superintendent of the Baldwin County Public School System. Prior to that time, however, I spent 20 years as a teacher and administrator in the Mobile County Public School System, so I speak with a great deal of knowledge and experience in the field of education.

Prior to Gov. Fob James taking office some three-plus years ago, the state of Alabama was stagnant and void of any real leadership in moving this state forward to provide a quality educational system. However, since his election almost four years ago, we have seen this state make significant and almost unbelievable improvements in the field of education. Thanks to Gov. James we now have a very attractive and desirable pupil-teacher ratio, over five hundred million dollars more per year has been allocated to elementary and secondary education, all school systems have safe and reliable school buses, and elementary and secondary education now receives 70 percent of the Foundation Program funds which seemed only an unrealistic dream just three short years ago.

All this, while at the same time establishing accountability history, smile in public and say hello to total strangers on the street. The "New York Times" mocks the way we eat, drink, dress, talk, vote and practice our religion. The editorial writer severely criticized Gov. James and called him an embarrassment. It is not too surprising. The "New York Times" criticizes, misrepresents and attempts to humiliate Alabama every chance it gets. It criticized us for being tough on criminals with chain gangs, it scoffs at our religious practices, and makes fun of our culture. They just don't understand people who respect their history, smile in public and say hello to total strangers on the street.

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That is reason enough for me to vote for MORRIS! /s/ J. Larry Newton
Supt., Baldwin County Schools - 334/965-3620

Dear Editor, Elder abuse is a common problem that is largely hidden in the homes of America and Alabama. According to the estimates, between 820,000 and 1,860,000 elders were abused in the U.S. in 1996. In Alabama 4896 cases of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of people age 55 and over were reported to Adult Protective Services in 1997.

Clearly, elderly abuse is a significant problem, but it has received relatively little attention among the media and government officials. Many Alabama families provide loving care to aging family members for years under difficult circumstances. These people deserve our admiration and gratitude. They also need our support to help them meet and overcome the challenges associated with caring for frail or demented elders 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year, sometimes for many years.

Visits, kindnesses, and respite provided by family, friends, neighbors, and volunteers are critical to the well-being of elders. We need to support and encourage these efforts.

Let's show our confidence in him and vote for FOB JAMES June 30 and Nov. 3.

Sincerely,

M.J. Suckeberger

Dear Alabamians: In recent months the Alabama State Trooper Association has received an explosion of inquiries and com-

plaints regard fund-raising by entities claiming to represent Alabama Troopers. Several of these fund-raisers allege or lead potential donors to believe that they represent the Alabama State Troopers (ASTA).

This may be because our association has, since its formation in 1980, continuously and diligently strived to maintain a stellar reputation among the residents of our state. Other associations, many with out-of-state interests, affiliations and obligations, have sought to capitalize on our reputation by misleading donors into believing they are contributing to us.

As a means to help you direct your donations to your intended destination, ASTA recommends that you seek the following questions of your solicitor:

*Where are you calling from?
*Where is your organization headquartered?
*Is your group a part of a larger organization?

*How many Alabama Troopers belong to your organization?
*What other groups of officers or organizations belong to your group?

*What percentage of my contribution goes to support the Alabama Troopers?
*What percentage of my contribution will support operations outside of Alabama?

With this information you will be better able to decide if you wish to contribute to this organization. If you suspect a fraudulent call, it should be reported immediately to the Consumer Protection Division of the Alabama Attorney General's office at 1-800-392-5658.

Our association is made up entirely of Alabama State Troopers, both active and retired. In fact, 99.178 percent of Alabama State Troopers working today are members of this association. There is no other association that can make this claim!

Our membership does not include out-of-state officers, local or county officers or firefighters. This narrow focus of our membership is to focus our efforts on important issues affecting highway and traffic safety, improving the working conditions and benefits of our members, and working closely with the Alabama Dept. of Public Safety in the state legislature, for the good of our membership and the users of Alabama's roads and highways.

ASTA currently receives its financial support from membership dues, royalties from the sales of gourmet food items (which are sold by telephone) and contributions received as a result of a direct mail fund-raising campaign. We currently are in the process of reviving "The Alabama Trooper" magazine, the official publication of this association. Magazine ads will be sold by the publisher on behalf of our organization by telephone to Alabama businesses.

Your past contributions to our association have helped us accomplish many things, including making generous contributions to John Crowe's Big Oak Ranches, which have provided shelter and homes to many Alabama youths from troubled environments, allowing them to grow up in safe, loving and nurturing surroundings, the creation and maintenance of the "Trooper Bear" program which provides a teddy bear for all trooper patrol units... bears which are used to calm and distract children when they encounter traumatic situations and which are distributed to hospitalized children at Christmas each year.

Because of your support we have been able to be active in the legislative process, influencing the passage of bills that benefit our membership and the motoring public. We have been able to make many smaller contributions on the local level throughout the state, from cash contributions to local organizations to providing Christmas presents to needy families.

Your donations have indeed had a far-reaching effect within Alabama. With your continued support we will be able to maintain our positive impact on professional law enforcement for the benefit of our membership, the motoring public, and our benevolent activities throughout the state. We would ask each of you to please make sure your contribution is going for the purpose for which it is intended. Please make any contributions to the Alabama State Trooper Association at 1-800-228-2782.

Sincerely,

Cpl. Tim D. McElthorn

President

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AREA DEATHS

MARY RAY DEUPREE
Mrs. Mary Ray Deupree, age 63, of Elba, died June 14, 1998, at her home.

Graveside services were held June 16, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Danley's Cross Roads Cemetery, with Rev. Marvin Ennis officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband: Tommy Deupree, Elba; two daughters and sons-in-law: Sherri and Ricky Peak, Dothan; Angie and Dr. George Reynolds, Jackson, Miss.; two sons, one daughter-in-law: Ryan Hauger, Dallas, Tex.; Chris and Gina Deupree, Childersburg, Ala.; a brother: Phillip Ray, Opp; five grandchildren.

JAMES DUDLEY LUTON

Mr. James Dudley Luton, age 86, of Phenix City, died June 7, 1998, at Phenix Regional Hospital.

Rites were held June 9, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Lakeview Memory Gardens.

Mr. Luton was born in Bumpus Mills, Tenn., and was a retired teacher, with 38 years in Coffee County, moving from the area in 1981.

Survivors include his wife: Ione B. Luton, Phenix City; a son: Dotson D. Luton, M. Donald, Tenn.

a sister: Florence Lutan Crockrell, Dover, Tenn.; a brother: Dr. Norman S. Lutan Sr., Phenix City; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

KATIE M. SHAKESPEAR

Mrs. Katie M. Shakespear, of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., died June 6, 1998, in Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center.

Funeral services were held June 12, 1998, at Greater New Zion Baptist Church in Elba, with Rev. W.L. Peterson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four sisters: Lillie McGowan (Lamar), Sossie M. Reed, and Catherine Hill (L.L.), all of Elba; Mary Lewis Reed, Saginaw, Mich.; two brothers: Aris Reed (Hattie), Opp; Wilbert Reed, Lockport, N.Y.

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We would like to express our deep appreciation for the many cards,

calls, visits, flowers and especially the prayers during our time of sorrow. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,

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Scripture: Psalms 23

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mattie Ruth Henderson, Charles Stringer, Hannah Coleman, Lillian Tanks, Mary B. Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Jennie Fleming, Marie Tillis, Vick E. Lindsey, Edith Brown, Rev. E. Magwood, Annie J. Smith, Mary Bell, Vera Williams, Versie Barnes, Grover Belcher Sr., Minnie Thigpen, Annie J. Lee, Lee Ella Robinson, the Reed family.

***St. John's Day Celebration... The Coffee County Union of Masonic Lodges P&AM of Alabama, P.H.A. and the Adoptive Rite Miphah Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star, P.H.A. will have Celebration of St. John's Day Sunday, June 28, beginning at 3 p.m. at Pea River Missionary Baptist Church, Hwy. 51 N., New Brockton. Rev. Henry Shy is pastor. Host Lodge is Triumph #163, Host Chapter, McGee, Beauty #415, Master of Order, Brother Damascus Crittenden Jr., W.M., 32.

***Visitors... Paul Belcher has returned to Rota, Spain, after visiting his parents, Grover and Eria Belcher, and other family members and friends, while in Elba, Paul was in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. visiting family members there and also attended the funeral of his brother, the late Grover J. Belcher Jr. ("Mr. Bee"). Gregory Kelley, Christina, Anfrance and Mrs. Diane Woods, all of Virginia Beach, Va., are visiting Greg's mother, Ernestine Kelley, and family of Elba. They also attended Children's Day Celebration and worship ser-

vices Sunday at Rocky Head M.B. Church. . . . Jennie M. Fleming, Daleville, visited Grover and Eria Belcher last weekend.

***Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, will celebrate Homecoming, Family and Friends Day Sunday, June 21, Rocky Head M.B. Church will not have regular services, but will worship with Shiloh.

***Youth Day Celebration will be held at Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, Enterprise, Rev. Chester Hammond Jr., pastor, Sunday, June 21, at 2:30 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. Daryl Caldwell, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba. Betty Davison is Youth Director.

***Henry Broxton and Estellar (Harris) Broxton, Sister Cora (Broxton) Jenkins Family Reunion will be held July 17 - 19 - descendants Broxton/Burrows/Jenkins. The Alabama Committee has planned the 1998 reunion.

July 17 - Meet and greet and enjoy banquet - Enterprise Civic Center; July 18 - Family picnic in Enterprise City Park; July 19 - Family Praise and Worship Day, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Enterprise. Cost per family member (Alabama) - \$10 - rental of Civic Center, banquet and picnic food; family T-shirts - Youth - \$8.00; Adult - \$10.00; XX or XXX - \$11.00. Reunion Committee: President - Rosie Taylor; Vice president - Sherry Coone; Financial Vice President - Robert Fleming; Secretary and Genealogist - Jennie Fleming - 393-4108; Assistant

Secretary and Artist - Ella Dean; Co-workers - Ruby Warren, Annie Jewel Mariner, Helen Burrows, Doris Haynes, Barbara Henderson and Ella Burrows. Make checks and money orders payable to: Broxton-Burrows - Jenkins Family Reunion, mail to Clarence Burrows, Rt. 1, New Brockton, AL 36351; Clarence Burrows, Reunion Chairperson - 894-6265.

***Youth Need to Know: African American History - June. ***Monthly Motivations: The secret to the Fountain of Youth is to think youthful thoughts. Josephine Baker, dancer/entertainer.

***Timeline 1896: The National Association of Colored Women is formed. ***Timeline 1986: Black physicist and astronaut Ronald McNair dies, along with the rest of the crew of the space shuttle Challenger when it explodes shortly after take-off.

***Did you know? The Harmon Foundation has been exhibiting the works of African Americans since 1928 and now has the largest such collection in the United States.

***Did you know? Sojourner Truth, Civil Rights activist, was given the name Isabella Van Wagner at birth, in 1797, in New York.

***Did you know? All 15 jockeys in the first Kentucky Derby, held in 1875, were African Americans.

***Today is a good day - be grateful!

ERIA

Gospel Sing to be held at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church on June 18th

There will be a Gospel Singing at Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Thursday, June 18. Services will be beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be the "Singing Echoes." Eddie Davis is pastor. The public is invited to attend this event.

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Harris Temple Youth to hold Praise Service

Harris Temple COGIC Youth Dept. will sponsor "Come and Get Your Praise On" at their annual Gospel Fest '98, Saturday, June 20. The program will be held in front

of the old Mulberry Heights School, 10 a.m. until . . .

Youth groups from Montgomery will be special guests, and there will be Gospel mime, drill teams, rap

group, Gospel dance, singing, and much more.

All local youth groups and talents are invited. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

and Kelly."

Everyone is invited.

Shiloh Baptist Church to have Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing Saturday night, June 20, at Shiloh

Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be "Layton

Mustard Seed Foundation to hold Singing & Homecoming

There will be a Gospel Singing at Mustard Seed Foundation Church Saturday, June 20, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured group will be the Lighthouse String Ensemble from Union Springs.

Everyone is invited.

HOMEcoming will be the Ainsworth Family and Derrick Snellgrove, as well as other singers. Everyone is invited.

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BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Elbert Smith, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William Frank, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Bernie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
San Totten, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Danny Sherr, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

FANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Bernard Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Randy Neal, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
J. E. Wesley, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy J. Redd, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
J. L. Grady, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

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San Totten, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Danny Sherr, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Bernard Strickland, Pastor
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Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
Joe B. Grimes, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
W. L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. W. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

HAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

HAN HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

HERON BAPTIST CHURCH
Frank Lowery, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley L. Kadi, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Gerry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Stephen Duhose, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Moss, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Eddie Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

THE SHEPARD'S FOLD CHURCH OF GOD
Lamar Dean, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

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R. B. Williams, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION
Mary Seavey
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

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Fri. Even . . . 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Calvin Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBURY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith Paster, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
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NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW ELIZABETH BAPTIST
Rev. Alfred Baker, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
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Rev. Ben Amberg, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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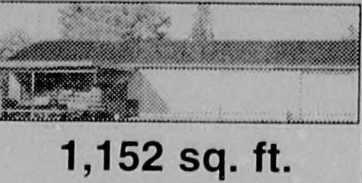


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40 AC +/- 2 Houses



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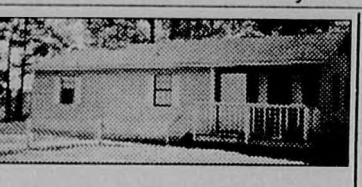


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Taylor Mill Road



1.78 AC W/SHOP
Home has 3 BR, 2 bath.
Zion Chapel school district



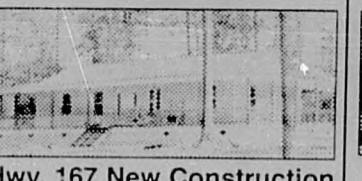
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3 BR - 2 baths shop building
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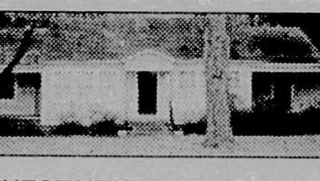
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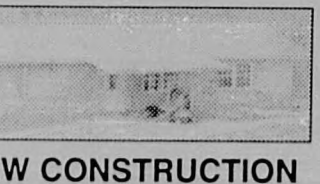
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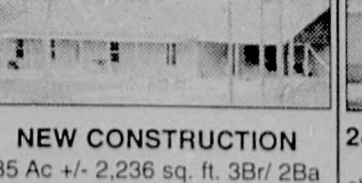
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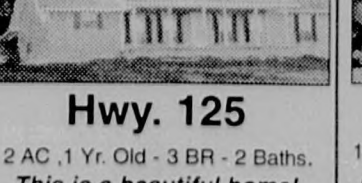
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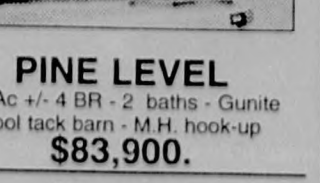
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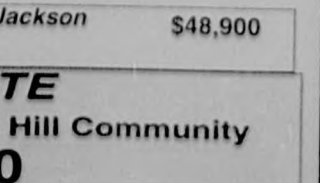
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

On May 28, 1998, Edwin C. Lowery, Jr. and William A. Oggs, Jr., as President and Secretary, respectively, of Martin's, Inc., an Alabama corporation executed and delivered to the U.S. Small Business Administration, the agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for record on May 29, 1998, in the office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in Mortgage Book 93A at Pages 17-20.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U.S. Small Business Administration, as Mortgagee, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Thursday, July 9, 1998, the following described real property, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: A storehouse and lot or parcel of land lying on the West side of Court Street and on the South side of Simmons Street in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the West side of Court Street and the South side of Simmons Street and running thence South along said Court Street 24.65 feet, thence West and parallel to the South side of Simmons Street 90.9 feet to the East side of a 10 foot alley, thence North along the East side of said alley 24.65 feet to the South side of Simmons Street, thence East along the South side of Simmons Street 90.8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2: A storehouse and lot or parcel of land lying on the West side of Court Street in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point which is 24.65 feet South of the point of intersection of the West side of Court Street and the South side of Simmons Street, running thence South 22.8 feet along the West side of Court Street, thence North 91.0 feet to the East side of a 10 foot alley, thence North 22.8 feet along said alley, thence East 90.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Further, all right, title and interest of the Mortgagors, in and to the 10' alley on the West side of the above described lots.

The aforesaid Mortgage was given to secure payment of that certain promissory Note dated May 18, 1990, in the original principal amount of \$293,800.00 executed and delivered by Mortgagors in favor of said U.S. Small Business Administration. Default having been made by the Mortgagors, the holder and owner thereof, has and does hereby declare said promissory Note immediately due and payable, and has notified Debtor of its intention to sell the aforesaid property at the sale herein advertised. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to sale; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and preservation of the property; and thirdly, to principal and interest on the promissory Note.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the terms "SBA," "Small Business Administration," "agency of the United States of America," and "Administrator of the United States of America" are the same and synonymous, and that the real party in interest is the Government of the United States of America.

SBA makes no representation or warranty as to the physical condition of the real estate and/or any improvements thereon. SBA is not familiar with the environmental condition of the real property and makes no statements or warranties that said real estate is or is not free of any hazardous and/or toxic substances. Any purchaser of said real estate will release and will hold and save SBA harmless from and against all claims, losses, demands, costs, expenses (including attorneys fees and other legal costs), liabilities, damages and judgments arising out of or related to SBA's use (past, present, or future) of said real estate or breach of this representation.

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AIDA ALVAREZ, ADMINISTRATOR
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For further information concerning the property to be foreclosed upon, please contact:
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Sunday, June 21st

ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: Elaine M. Barton, Plaintiff, and Kimberly H. Barton, Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION
Kimberly H. Barton, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Elaine M. Barton's Petition for Divorce and other relief by 8-10-98, or, thereafter, a judgement by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR 98-M-40, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Done this 12th day of June, 1998.
Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court
Linda L. Lund
Legal Services Corporation of Alabama
119 South Foster Street
Suite 101, Houston Place
Dothan, Alabama 36301
(334) 783-7932
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LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to purchase one (1) new pickup truck, four wheel drive super cab, V-8 engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power door locks, AM/FM cassette stereo, tilt wheel, cruise control. All bids are to be within a sealed envelope, clearly marked on the exterior "Police Vehicle" and arrive not later than 4:00 P.M., June 23, 1998, and will be opened at that time. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Delivery date must be included in all bids.
/s/ DON MORROW
City Clerk
6-18chg

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain Mortgage executed by Sibley Russ Davis, a single person, to First Family Financial Services, Inc., dated the 28th day of March, 1996 and recorded in O.R. Book 7A, Pages 397-398, on April 3rd, 1996, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as holder of said Mortgage, will under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during the legal hours of sale on the 7th day of July, 1998, at the front or main door of the Courthouse of the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama, the following described real property situated in the County of Coffee,

State of Alabama, described in said Mortgage hereinabove referred to, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block "A" Southwest Addition to Morrow Subdivision according to Plat of same recorded in Misc. Book 18, at page 571. Probate records of Coffee County, Alabama, and further described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Morrow Street and the northwest corner of Lot #2, Block "A", and running thence easterly 200 feet, thence southeasterly 100 feet, thence westerly 200 feet, to Morrow Street, thence northwesterly along Morrow Street 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot lying and being in the SW 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 5N, Range 20 E, Coffee County, Alabama. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNICE R. SHARPLESS, DECEASED.
CASE NO. PC 98-33
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of June, 1998, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Citizens may ring Freedom Bell on July 4th

Citizens in Alabama may take part in a national event of ringing a bell for freedom on July 4 that will include thousands of people throughout the nation.

Richard A. Kemp II, public affairs chairman for the Alabama Society, Sons of the American Revolution, said the appeal for participants is part of a growing national, simultaneous celebration honoring freedom.

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society, STAR, the "Let Freedom Ring" national bell-ringing ceremony recalls ringing of the Liberty

Bell on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia.

"Those participating will be entitled to a National Bell Ringing Roll of Honor Certificate," Kemp said. "The certificate will be sent by the Pennsylvania Society."

The bells will ring at 1 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time in Alabama to coincide with the 2 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time ringing in Philadelphia.

Any patriotic citizen who has a bell to ring may join with the bells in church spires, fire stations, universities, carillons and state houses

to mark the start of the nation, Kemp said.

To obtain an application for the Roll of Honor Certificate, individuals may telephone Kemp at 774-9965. He will mail a form to the caller who is responsible for completion and submission to the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the American Revolution, 215 S. 16th St., Suite 27, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102.

Philadelphia is the site of Independence Hall where the Continental Congress met, and the home of the Liberty Bell.

Those who desire to participate may also telephone the Pennsylvania Society regarding their intentions at 1-800-330-1776

TODD

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of the AVEX NMA Chapter (AVMA) and has participated in many of its functions. He has been the monthly membership meeting speaker, addressing the current outlook for AVEX in the Global Market. He has been Class Facilitator for Professional Development Courses with a capacity enrollment and rave reviews for

his communication skills and team-building efforts. Todd and his wife Dee Dee have been residents of Huntsville since 1984. They have two small children who keep them busy along with their full time careers. Todd's parents, Mack and Carolyn Westbrook reside in Elba.

Red Cross to offer classes

The Coffee County American Red Cross Chapter will have classes on the following subjects:

Health and Safety - CPR for the Professional Rescuer (CPRP); First-time students - June 30, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., cost \$30; **First Aid** - today (June 18) - 6 - 9 p.m., Prices - \$25 - \$30;

Disaster Service - Shelter Operations - July 7, 9-12 a.m.; July 13, 6-9 p.m. - no charge, but pre-registration is required.

Babysitting Class - July 20 - 22, 9 a.m. - 12 noon; cost - \$20; must be at least 11 years old to attend. Class limited to 10 students.

Minimum class size is 6 students. Registration and payment if any are needed one day prior to scheduled date of class.

BASIN BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES SET

Basin Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 22 - 26, 6 - 8:30 p.m. There will be classes for age 3 - sixth grade. Theme will be "Sunlight Island." Everyone welcome.

POST

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"large town services" in a small town facility atmosphere. This includes some of the express mail and overnight delivery services that before now have not been available to Elbians due to the size of the post office.

In commenting on the staff at the Elba facility, David said that he was pleasantly surprised. "It was better than I expected," he said.

"The employees here are very, very geared toward providing service to the customers. They care about them," said Pippo.

He added, "They also care about each other. They are a very close knit group. I will strive to make that even a little closer."

"Both the staff and the community have accepted me in a very open manner and this makes for a very

good relationship."

Filippo emphasized the fact that he will have an "open door" policy with both his employees and patrons of the post office.

The new postmaster has family (mother, father, sister, nieces & nephews) in Dothan. He is also a father with two grown children, a daughter and son, ages 21 and 23 respectively.

David's final comment was to extend a personal invitation to everyone to come by and say hello.

He said, "The postal service is my life; therefore, that makes the customers a vital part of my life also."



HONOR STUDENTS from the Coffee County area were recognized recently during Enterprise State Junior College's annual Honors Day Assembly, and included were (l-r): Marcus Johnston, Elba; April Brooks, Arton; Brenda Danner, Brundidge; and Brent Spencer, New Brockton. These students must have completed 70 or more credit hours at ESJC while maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

1. CERTIFICATED

SPECIAL EDUCATION - Certified in one or more of the following areas: MR, LD

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: An applicant must have a valid Alabama teacher's certificate. Prior experience, and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from, and submitted to, the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
400 Reddick Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(334) 897-5016

2. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June 26, 1998, 12:00 noon.

3. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.

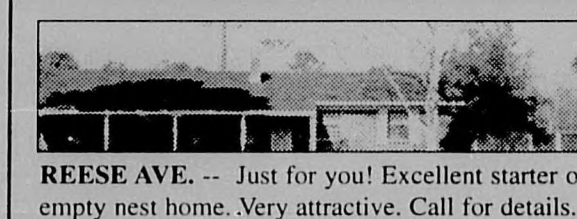
4. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal, special education coordinator, and/or superintendent.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board for action.

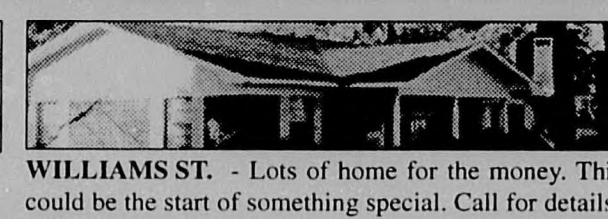
6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.

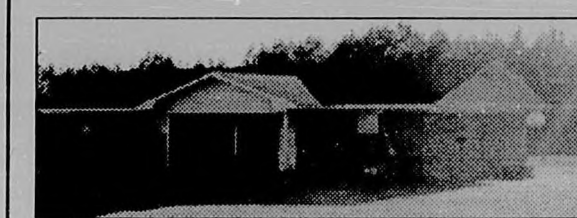
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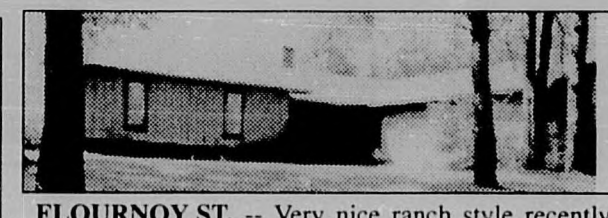
REESE AVE. -- Just for you! Excellent starter or empty nest home. Very attractive. Call for details!



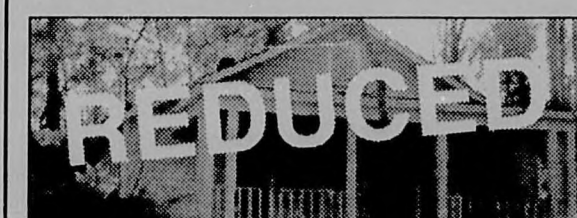
WILLIAMS ST. -- Lots of home for the money. This could be the start of something special. Call for details!



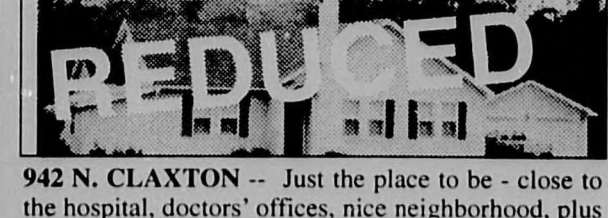
COUNTRY LIVING -- Very efficient, lovely brick home in a country setting. What more could you ask for? Come and see.



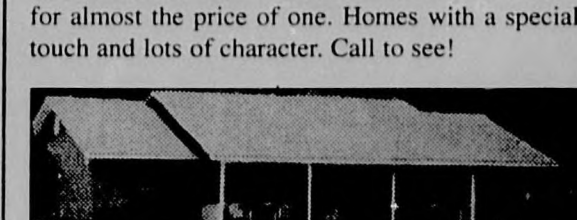
FLOURNOY ST. -- Very nice ranch style recently remodeled home w 3 BR, 2 BA, fireplace, game room, large kitchen and much more. Call for details.



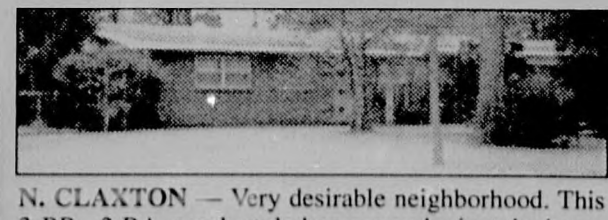
942 N. CLAXTON -- Just the place to be - close to the hospital, doctors' offices, nice neighborhood, plus a lovely home with a special family room for your enjoyment! Call today for your appointment.



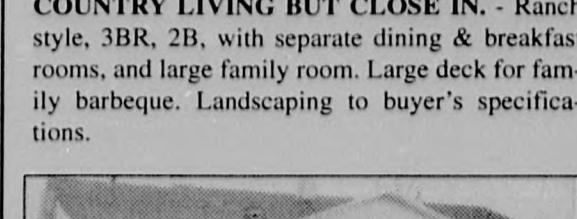
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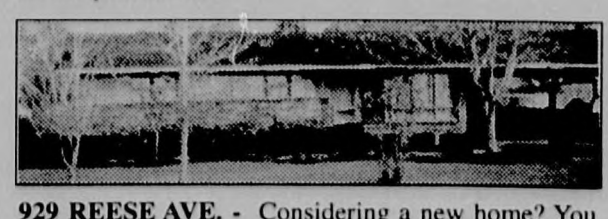
COUNTRY LIVING BUT CLOSE IN. -- Ranch style, 3BR, 2B, with separate dining & breakfast rooms, and large family room. Large deck for family barbeque. Landscaping to buyer's specifications.



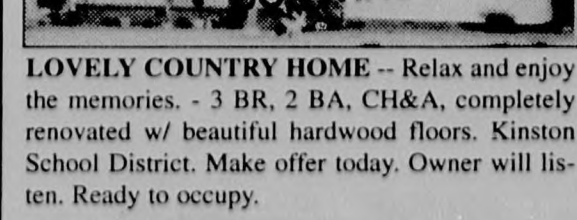
N. CLAXTON -- Very desirable neighborhood. This 3-BR, 2 BA, ranch-style home may be just the home you have been looking for. Come and let us show you all the possibilities!



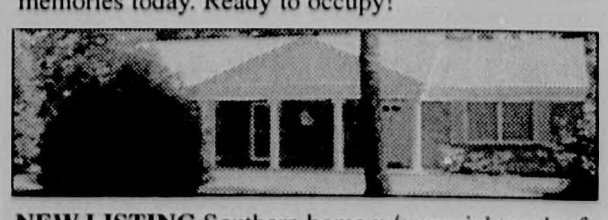
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Thursday, June 25, 1998

1 Section, 14 Pages plus 1 advertising insert

Kelley Foods announces \$2.2 million expansion project

Kelley Foods broke ground Friday for another expansion to their ever growing business. This additional \$2.2 million expansion and 25,000 square feet of additional space will increase the company's plant size to over 100,000 square feet and the number of jobs, which accompany such an expansion.

The family owned company has grown from 10 employees and

\$263,000 in sales during their first year in 1957 to 100 employees and 1997 sales of \$31 million. They have survived many ups and downs with the Elba community, plus a 1962 fire which destroyed their meat packing plant. The facilities have been expanded nine times during the last 36 years and this latest expansion is expected to add about 35 more jobs during the next 5-10 years.

What was once a local custom meat slaughter/packing company is now a growing meat processor and food distributor with regular sales to institutional and retail customers in a 100 miles radius of Elba, including the Florida Panhandle.

Current owners of the company are Robert H. (Hollis) Kelley, Charles E. (Everette) Kelley, Dwight W. Kelley, Jerry W. Kelley, Edwin (Eddie) B. Kelley and Charles S. (Scott) Kelley. When the company was first started in 1957, owners included the father, and grandfather of the present owners, the late Lester Kelley as well as Max Glisson. What was originally Elba Packing Company, was changed in 1989 to Kelley Foods of Alabama, Inc.

On hand to witness the ground



PART OF THE LARGE CROWD which attended the ground breaking ceremonies last Friday morning at Kelley Foods. The locally owned company is had nine facility expansions during the past 36 years.

Governor Fob James.

King, Elba native serving in Governor James cabinet, praised the expansion as, "Hometown Jobs for Hometown People." Along with his praising the expansion, King presented a \$30,000 check to the Elba Industrial Board to help with site preparation for the new construction. King also was on the receiving end of some shared experiences when Vice President Eddie Kelley told of some boy scout experiences

when Troy was an Elba teenager and Eddie served as assistant scout master.

Commissioner Robert Stephens, who was also a long time customer of the firm, used one of their advertising slogans to describe the expansion, "ooh so good!"

Senator Dwight Adams praised the high moral character and work ethic involved in the success of the company.

Representative Garrett Moore

Coffee County Commission has hot night meeting

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Temperature-wise, it was a hot time at Monday evening's meeting of the Coffee County Commission. The air conditioning unit in the Community Room was not working properly.

The problem used to be the noise level in the meeting room - now it's the cooling! Maybe soon both problems will be solved, especially if temperatures continue to soar.

There were also about thirty residents of the county in attendance at Monday's meeting which added to the "problem." Warm bodies generate heat.

All-in-all, the conditions did have a positive effect - the commissioners moved through their agenda with added haste.

Earlier in the day, commissioners opened bids, and reviewed them, on

the repair of four (4) NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) flood repair sites and four (4) FHWA (Federal Highway Administration) flood repair sites. The awarding of the bids, according to commission policy, has to be made in a regular commission meeting; therefore, this was the first order of business.

Prior to the awarding of the bids, the commissioners passed, at the request of County Engineer Randy Tindell, a resolution authorizing the continuation of operating (awarding bids) under an emergency situation due to these repair projects being related to the March '98 flood.

Carter & Sons of Andalusia was awarded the bids to repair NRCS sites on Co. Rds. 466 and 404. Their bids were \$52,400.00 and \$62,495.00 respectively. On the other two sites located on Co. Rd. 263, W. W. Dyer of Hamilton, AL

was the low bidder at \$150,000.00. The bids were awarded on the contingency that NRCS will concur with the awarding of these bids.

The bid for the repair of the four (4) FHWA sites was awarded to F&W Construction Company of Ozark, AL in the amount of \$257,704.00. This bid was also awarded on the contingency that the FHWA will concur with the submitted bids.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns appeared before the commission to make his annual report of the condition or the amount of tax money collected by his office as required by Alabama law.

Burns reported that the county had collected \$6,155,225.85 (districts, municipalities, county and state's portion) for the year. Of those revenues, Coffee County received \$1,963,037.46.

Governor whistle-stop tour visits Elba

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

A whirlwind tour of several southeast Alabama towns and cities brought Governor Fob James to Elba last Thursday morning.

Gov. James's two-bus caravan traveling with several support vehicles (campaign staffers) arrived in Elba at approximately 10:30 a.m. stopping at Elba's temporary city hall on Claxton Avenue.

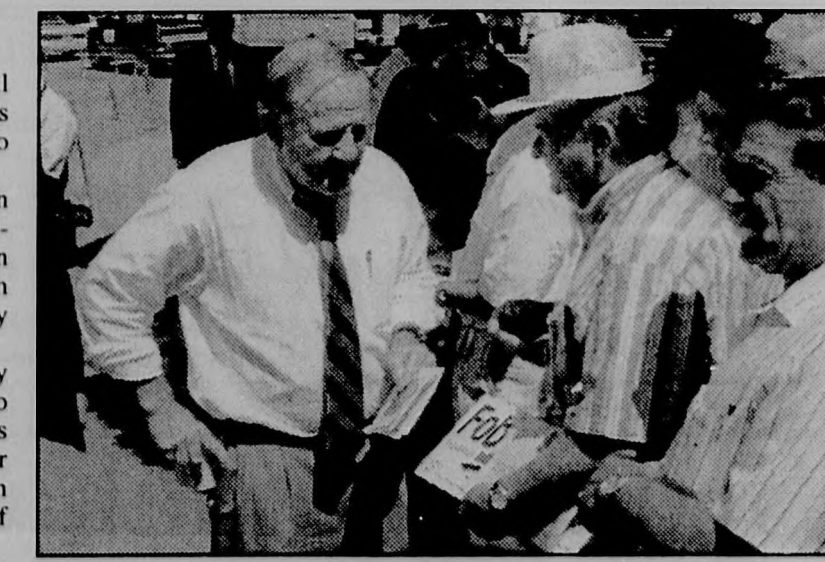
There were approximately fifty individuals gathered at "city hall" to greet the governor and hear his comments concerning his bid for the nomination of the Republican Party for re-election as Governor of Alabama.

Mayor James Grimes welcomed the governor back to Elba (he and his wife Bobbie visited Elba immediately after the March 8th flood) when he stepped off the bus.

Gov. James wasted little time in meeting the crowd as he waded into the group shaking hands and pausing for pictures with several different people.

Soon after greeting the people he stepped back toward his bus and grabbed a microphone and got on his "stump" and began reassuring those gathered that he has not, and will not, impose any new taxes on the people of Alabama when he is re-elected governor.

On a more personal note, Gov. James assured the people of Elba that he had not forgotten his com-



Gov. James chats with Commission Chairman Robert Stephens

mitment to "fix" the levee so that Elba won't flood again as it did in March of '98 and '90.

He went on to remind the people that during his four years as governor he had gotten tough on crime. More than 200 new state troopers have been placed on the highways, additional correctional facilities constructed, and he's supported legislation and preventive programs aimed at curbing crime in the state.

The governor went on to say that he has made improving education for the state's children a top priority of his administration. Additional teachers have been hired, lowering the student-teacher ratio in the state's schools; he has worked to eliminate temporary classrooms,

and purchased 2,200 new school buses making student transportation safer.

James continued to voice his approval for prayer in public schools commenting on the right of a football coach to lead his players in a prayer before taking the field.

At the conclusion of his speech to the crowd, Governor James read an introduction that his Republican opponent, Winton Blount, gave him prior to his addressing a chamber of commerce meeting in 1995. The remarks were words of "high praise" for James. He "thanked WIN-TON" for those kind words.

The governor shook more hands, boarded his bus and headed north.

He also submitted a list of noncol-lectable taxes due to insolvents (businesses or corporations no longer in business) and litigations (tied up in court) that require the commission's approval. The total amount due to insolvency was \$914,16 and in litigation was \$55,64.

After hearing the revenue commissioner's report, the commissioners voted unanimously to approve it.

Dr. James Paul addressed the commission on behalf of the residents of Co. Rd. 157 - a dirt road which runs between Co. Rd. 156 (Boy Scout Road) and AL Hwy. 167. The majority of the evening meeting's "gallery" was made up of these residents.

"We're here tonight as a show of solidarity and unity about having our county road paved," he said. "I understand that because of the rains and floods we've had that the paving schedule for this year is going to be put off a little bit. That's understandable."

"But we are here to let everyone know that we are sincere about getting our road paved."

Paul expressed some concerns that he and some of the other landowners have about the right-of-way deeds. They want to be sure that the appropriate deeds have been signed and that the work will not be held up because of "paperwork."

County Engineer Tindell commented that the surveying of the road (locating the actual roadbed) can be done even if all the deeds have not been acquired.

After a short discussion, members of the commission assured Paul that they are committed to getting Co. Rd. 157 paved as soon as possible, and that all the proper paperwork (right-of-way deeds) will be obtained in a timely manner if it has not already been acquired.

Also on the agenda was Larry Cornell concerning Co. Rd. 155; however, he stated that his problem (whatever it was) had already been solved by Commissioner Kayo Lewis.

"He's educated everybody that was involved with the road the correct way to do things," said Cornell. He thanked the commission and sit down.

Sheriff Ben Moates addressed the commission and made a request for an allocation of funds in conjunction with the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. Also present was District Attorney Mark Fuller whose office oversees the operation of the

task force with the fund distribution provided by a matching grant from ADECA - Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs) and administrative duties being handled by the Pike County Commission. The 12th Judicial Circuit is made up of Coffee and Pike counties.

Sheriff Moates told commissioners that a 10 percent matching grant has been made available to his office for equipment to be used by his deputy who serves as a member of the Drug Task Force. The amount of the grant is \$25,516.19 with the county's portion being \$2,551.61.

These monies will be used to purchase a vehicle and equip it for use by the deputy in performing his duties with the task force. Seventy-five percent of his salary is already being paid by a grant from ADECA.

Moates and Fuller explained that the funds that are being made available must be used before July 31st or they will be withdrawn.

Fuller told commissioners that not

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NEWS BRIEFS

Enterprise, AL was the scene of another murder last Saturday, June 20, Kenneth Hornsby, 27, of Enterprise was shot and killed outside Donald Apartments located on Bellwood Road across from Peavy Park. The shooting occurred at approximately 2:43 p.m. Mitchell Byron Doster, 22, of Arton, AL has been arrested and charged with murder and possession of a short-barreled shotgun. Also arrested and charged with possession of a short-barreled shotgun was Robert Ashley Clark, 26, of New Brockton, AL. Both men are in the Coffee County Jail. Allegedly the shooting occurred during an on-going domestic dispute.

According to Jackson W. Stokes, Chairman of the Coffee County Democratic Committee, R. W. Whitworth's challenge to the recent Democratic primary has been withdrawn. The official vote, incumbent Ben Moates - 2,001 and challenger R. W. Whitworth - 1,940, in the June 2nd Coffee County Sheriff's race will stand as recorded. No further explanation as to why Whitworth withdrew his challenge was given.

Area Happenings

REPUBLICAN PARTY RUN-OFF The Republican Party's run-off in the primary election will be held Tuesday, June 30, 1998. The only names appearing on the ballot locally will be Fob James, Winton Blount, Bruce Armistead, and Kelli Wise. The election will determine the Republican's nominee for Governor and Public Service Commission, Place 1. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and remain open until 6:00 p.m.

RABIES CLINIC A rabies clinic for dogs and cats only will be held Saturday, June 27, at the Farm Center in New Brockton from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost for vaccination is \$8.00 per animal.

HRDC FACILITY OPEN Mary Phillips, director of HRDC, stated that the facility will be open every day from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for senior citizens to come in from the heat (if they don't have air conditioning). The facility is located at 127 Factory Street in Elba. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 897-2667.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION The Coffee County American Red Cross will recognize all local Red Cross volunteers at the Enterprise Civic Center on July 11, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. All local Red Cross Volunteers including Board Members, Health and Safety Instructors, Disaster Service Volunteers, and anyone who provided service during the recent flooding are invited to attend. Reservations are required by July 3, 1998. For more information and/or reservations call (334)347-2461.

EARNING BY LEARNING READING PROGRAM The new Earning by Learning Reading Program began Monday, June 22nd, and will continue through the summer. The program involves students in grades 2 through 5 with check-out times between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. at the Elba Public Library. Students receive \$2.00 per book read. For more information call 347-1426.